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FOR: MOTOR DRIVE CIRCUIT AND MOTOR DRIVE METHOD THAT
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Invention: **MOTOR DRIVE CIRCUIT AND MOTOR DRIVE METHOD THAT CAN POSITIVELY PERFORM A BRAKE OPERATION**

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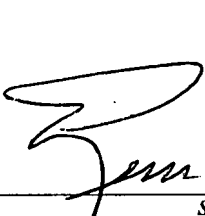
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